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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James O'Toole and John H. Jannotti
Serial No.: 09/752,842
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING A
MAP OF NODE RELATIONSHIPS FOR A NETWORK
Filing Date: December 29, 2000
Examiner: Le, Hieu C.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2004 in connection with the above-identified Application.

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The Office Action imposed a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (Claims 1-22) and Group II (Claims 23-30).

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-22.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 23-30) in one or more related Applications.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this Response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

Respectfully submitted,



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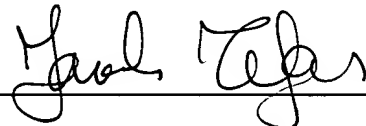
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Petition for One Month Extension of Time, Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Response to Restriction Requirement, Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
- [x] Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0901, if necessary;
- [x] Check in the amount of: \$110.00, with fee amounts calculated as follows:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	30	0	X \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	X \$86.00	= \$0.00
FEE FOR PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME					= \$110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$110.00

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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